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12. (Amended) A method according to claim 9[, 10 or 11], wherein the NO to NO₂ ratio of the [gases] gas mixture is adjusted to a level pre-determined to be optimum for the SCR catalyst, by oxidation of NO over [an] said oxidation catalyst.

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